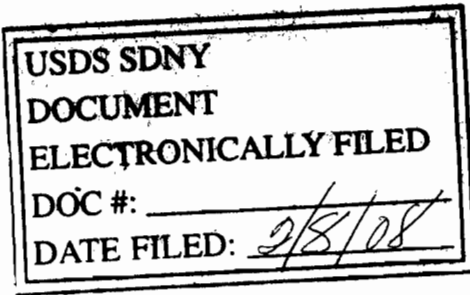


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VIA FACSIMILE AND E-FILED

The Honorable Victor Marrero, U.S.D.J.
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Fortis Corporate Insurance a/s/o Emprise Resources, Inc. v.
Total Quality Logistics, et al.
Civil Action No. 07-CV-3731 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:

This firm represents defendant Hill's Trucking Inc. ("Hill's") the above-referenced case. On behalf of Hill's and co-defendant Total Quality Logistics, we respectfully request that the initial Rule 16 case management conference, currently scheduled for February 15, 2008 at 10:15 a.m., be adjourned pending resolution of defendants' motion to stay the action. This motion, which has just been electronically filed, seeks to stay this action in light of more-advanced related litigation pending in Tennessee. The defendants are confident that resolution of that action (which has a mediation scheduled for this Spring) will conclude this New York action. In addition, the two third-party defendants in this action have not yet appeared.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNET SUSSER (BS-7799)

cc: All Counsel of Record (w/enc. via fax and ECF)

Plaintiff is directed to respond by 2-13-08 by letter brief not to exceed 4 pages to defendant's request herein. The conference on 2-15-08 shall
SO ORDERED: proceed in the event the motion is opposed and the Court will consider any additional arguments at that time. *[Signature]*
DATE 2-8-08 VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.